

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Werner BRANDSTÄTTER, et al.

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
HARDENED PROFILE PART

Customer No. 42419

Confirmation No. 9981

Group No. 3725

Examiner: Stephanie M. Jennings

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 06 February 2008, Applicants respectfully elect the claims in Group I, claims 1-28, drawn to a method for producing a hardened profiled part. This election is made without traverse. A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.